

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) A method for navigating presenting program information in a program guide, the method comprising:

presenting the program guide to a user, the program guide comprising:

a time bar divided into a plurality of horizontally arranged time cells arranged along a first axis,

a channel bar divided into a plurality of vertically arranged channel cells arranged along a second axis perpendicular to the first axis, and

a program grid having a plurality of program information cells for presenting information associated with a first subset of the plurality of channel cells and time cells, and a navigation cell selectable by the user, the navigation cell being associated with a second subset of the plurality of channel cells or time cells, the second subset corresponding to a plurality of programs that are selected to satisfy predefined criteria;

arranged in rows and columns, each of the cells being associated with one of the channel cells and at least one of the time cells, wherein: at least one of the cells in the program grid corresponds to a navigation cell selectable by the user, the navigation cell being associated with a designated group of channel cells or time cells, the designated group of channel cells or time cells corresponding to a navigation point, and a remainder of the cells in the program grid corresponds to program information cells;

receiving a user selection of the navigation cell; and

navigating the program guide to the navigation point in response to the user selection of the navigation cell such that program information associated with the designated group of channel cells or time cells is displayed in the program information cells

in response to receiving the user selection of the navigation cell, presenting in the

program information cells program information associated with the second subset of the plurality of channel cells or time cells.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising repositioning a cursor from a program information cell within the program grid to the navigation cell.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising scrolling the program information cells while keeping the navigation cell substantially fixed in response to user input.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising presenting an icon in the navigation cell.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the ~~at least one navigation point~~ second subset of channel cells or time cells corresponds to programs that are currently being broadcast.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the ~~at least one navigation point~~ second subset of channel cells or time cells corresponds to programs that are broadcast on premium channels.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the ~~at least one navigation point~~ second subset of channel cells or time cells corresponds to programs that are broadcast during a primetime time period.

10-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A system for presenting program information in a program guide, the system comprising:

a remote control that receives user input from a user; and
a control unit:

that causes the program guide to be presented to a user, the program guide comprising:

a time bar divided into a plurality of ~~horizontally arranged~~ time cells
arranged along a first axis,

a channel bar divided into a plurality of ~~vertically arrange~~ channel cells
arranged along a second axis perpendicular to the first axis, and

a program grid having a plurality of ~~program information cells for~~
presenting information associated with a first subset of the plurality of channel cells and time
cells, and a navigation cell selectable by the user, the navigation cell being associated with a
second subset of the plurality of channel cells or time cells, the second subset corresponding to a
plurality of programs that are selected to satisfy predefined criteria,

~~arranged in rows and columns, each of the cells being associated with one~~
~~of the channel cells and at least one of the time cells, wherein: at least one of the cells in the~~
~~program grid corresponds to a navigation cell selectable by the user, the navigation cell being~~
~~associated with a designated group of channel cells or time cells, the designated group of channel~~
~~cells or time cells corresponding to a navigation point, and a remainder of the cells in the~~
~~program grid corresponds to program information cells,~~

that receives a user selection of the navigation cell as part of the user input, and
that navigates the program guide to the navigation point in response to the user
selection of the navigation cell such that program information associated with the designated
group of channel cells or time cells is displayed in the program information cells

that presents in the program information cells program information associated
with the second subset of the plurality of channel cells or time cells in response to receiving the
user selection of the navigation cell.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the control unit also repositions a cursor from a program information cell within the program grid to the navigation cell.

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the control unit also scrolls the program information cells while keeping the navigation cell substantially fixed in response to user input.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the control unit also causes an icon to be presented in the navigation cell.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the ~~at least one navigation point second subset of channel cells or time cells~~ corresponds to programs that are currently being broadcast.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the ~~at least one navigation point second subset of channel cells or time cells~~ corresponds to programs that are broadcast on premium channels.

22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the ~~at least one navigation point second subset of channel cells or time cells~~ corresponds to programs that are broadcast during a primetime time period.

23-27. (Cancelled)